

## **City of Gaithersburg Press Release**

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## For Immediate Release

## "Celebrating Wildlife" Exhibit on Display at Activity Center

*Gaithersburg, MD* (November 24, 2021) The City of Gaithersburg presents *Celebrating Wildlife*, an art exhibit featuring beautiful fauna ranging from tiny insects to some of the largest creatures on earth. The exhibit is on display now through January 30, 2022, at the Activity Center at Bohrer Park, 506 South Frederick Avenue. Viewing hours are Monday through Saturday from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. A reception to meet the artists will be held on Thursday, December 2 from 7 to 8 p.m. Visitors of all ages are welcome. Masks are required and social distancing and limited capacity protocols are in place.

This exhibit was juried by painter and Gaithersburg Police Officer John Duke and photographer George Smith and features the work of 20 artists. Chosen artwork includes photography, oil, acrylic and watercolor painting, colored pencil, graphite drawing, and printmaking.

Featured artists in this exhibit include Judy Anderson, Michael Brown, Howard Clark, John Duke, Hiral Joshi, Carol Leo, Timothy Lynch, Sheryl Massaro, Mary Paul Barnaby, Jean Phillips, Scott Roberts, Elizabeth Steel, Angela Suggs, David Terrar, Caroline Thorington, William Waller, Deborah Walmer, Richard Weiblinger, and Freddi Weiner.

This exhibit also features six photographs in memoriam from Dr. Michael Kuchinsky, a retired professor of international politics and a semi-retired Lutheran clergyperson from Derwood, Maryland. He was formerly a member of the Gaithersburg Camera Club and the Rockville Art League.

Please note that most of the featured artwork is for sale and all images are copyrighted by the artists. For more information and exhibit images, please visit the <u>Activity Center at Bohrer Park gallery webpage</u> or contact the City's Gallery Program Coordinator at 301-258-6394 or e-mail artgalleries@gaithersburgmd.gov.